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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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In re application of:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filed Under* 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted mailed June 14, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following documents for filing in the referenced application:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. Inventor's Declaration for Patent Application;
- 3. Supplemental Sheet to Power of Attorney;
- 4. Power of Attorney for Patent Application with copy of Assignment to show chain of title;
- 5. Check for \$130.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e); and
- 6. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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